

REMARKS

Rejection of claims 3, 18 and 26 was reversed on Appeal.

Independent claim 1 is amended to include all the limitations of claim 3.

Independent claims 12 and 15 are amended to include all the limitations of claim 18.

Independent claims 20-24 and 28 are amended to include all the limitations of claim 26.

Claims 3, 18 and 26 are canceled.

Consequently withdrawal of the Rejection of claims 1-30 is respectfully requested.

It is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at the phone number below, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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